

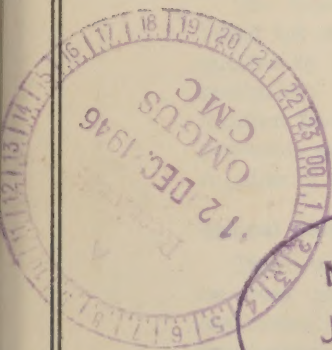
## Military Government

# Weekly Health Report

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### WEEKLY FIELD REPORT

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## **Occupied Germany:**

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 26 October 1946. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the half month period 1—15 October 1946 (Veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly).

### **Communicable Diseases:**

During the past four weeks typhoid fever has shown a slight decrease in incidence, whooping cough decreased by 26 cases during the current week and only 17 cases of poliomyelitis were reported, the lowest incidence since the first week of August. No cases of typhus fever were reported. Measles increased by approximately 100 cases this week with most of the increase occurring in Land Bavaria. Likewise, diphtheria increased by approximately 100 cases with the increase involving all Laender and US Sector Berlin while a decrease occurred in Bremen. Tuberculosis continues to increase slightly.

### **Hospitalization:**

The 2500 bed PW hospital in Bad Mergentheim, formerly used by Third US Army but no longer required for their needs, has been requested by Land Wuerttemberg-Baden for civilian use as a tuberculosis sanitarium. Land Wuerttemberg-Baden also reports receipt of an allocation from USFET, G-5, of seven 30 KW and seven 5 KW electric generator sets which will augment the reserve hospital equipment and supplies of the Land.

### **Animal Diseases:**

There was no unusual incidence of any animal disease during the reported period. The most prevalent animal diseases were swine erysipelas, fowl plague, and scabies of horses. The program for the eradication of glanders and dourine of horses continues with only two cases of glanders reported and no new cases of dourine. There have been no new cases of foot and mouth disease reported since the 18th of August.



# APPENDIX "A"

## Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 26 October 1946

Regierungs- bezirk		Popu- lation	Reported Number of New CAS S and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE c: Cases d: Deaths																										
			Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
TOTAL US Zone		17,331,208	P c							1172 48	203	875 137	07 6	563	5	17-2398	889 2	103 6	50	14			13	3852		3	12	27	426
Unterfranken		965,437	P c							63 2	8	39 4	12 1		2	65	37	10	2	3			2	330			1		9
Ober- and Mittelfranken		2,237,075	P c							183 6	26	125 9	7	77		1	329	24	9	1				821					89
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz		1,949,579	P c							75 7	14	61 14	9	55		1	242	23	1					535					3
Schwaben		1,148,811	P c							71 3	11	140 9	2	15	2	1	133	41	3					203					9
Oberbayern		2,264,923	P c							136 10	34	141 23	4	69		2	415	110	13	28				448					171
Kassel		1,188,950	P c							55 3	20	40 2	9	39		2	121	41	1	1	1			2	187				11
Wiesbaden		1,504,781	P c							85 2	18	39 8	2	69		2	261	114	2	2	1		1	144		2	2		1
Hessen		1,213,884	P c							2 3	12	66 8	7	58			128	39	6	1			6	301				9	85
Baden		1,313,112	P c							130 3	8	68 11	59	59	2	2	170	44	7	4	1			580					
Wuerttemberg		2,098,214	P c							145 6	29	76 13	107	107		2	233	84	8	3				110		1	1		48
Bremen Enclave		484,431	P c							47	3	24 2	9	3	1		137	59						2	193			4	18
Berlin (US Sector)		961,011	P c							110 3	20	56 32	19	+		2	164	92	6	1	6			+	+		4	+	+

+ No data submitted.



**APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany  
for Week ending 26 October 1946**

Land	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE c: Cases d: Deaths																									
			Typhus Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	17,331,208	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	1172 48	203	875	107	563	5	172398	889	103	50	14	—	—	13	3852	—	3	12	27	426	
Bavaria	8,565,325	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	528 28	93	506 59	34 2	228	2	71184	416	73	40	4	—	—	2	2337	—	—	1	—	—	281
Greater Hesse	3,908,615	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	212	50	145	24	165	—	4510	194	9	3	2	—	—	—	9	632	—	2	2	9	97
Württemberg Baden	3,411,326	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	275 9	37	144	21	166	2	4403	128	15	7	1	—	—	—	—	690	—	1	1	—	48
Bremen Enclave	484,431	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	47	3	24	9	3	1	137	59	—	—	1	—	—	2	193	—	—	4	18	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	110 3	20	56 32	19 1	+	—	2	164	92	6	—	6	—	—	—	+	—	—	4	+	+

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Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	17,331,208	—	—	—	—	35.16	6.09	28.25	3.21	16.18	.15	.51	71.94	26.67	3.09	1.50	.42	—	.39	115.56	—	.09	.36	.81	12.78
Bavaria	8,565,825	—	—	—	—	32.0	5.64	10.7	2.06	1.84	.12	.42	71.87	25.2	4.43	2.43	.24	—	.12	141.8	—	—	.06	—	17.00
Greater Hesse	3,908,615	—	—	—	—	28.20	6.65	19.28	3.19	22.08	—	.53	67.8	25.80	1.20	.40	.27	—	1.20	84.06	—	.27	.27	1.20	12.90
Württemberg- Baden	3,411,326	—	—	—	—	41.91	5.64	2.95	3.20	25.30	.30	.61	61.47	19.51	2.29	1.07	.15	—	—	10.15	—	.15	.15	—	7.32
Bremen Enclave	484,431	—	—	—	—	50.45	3.22	25.76	9.66	3.22	1.07	—	147.06	63.33	—	—	1.07	—	—	215	207.17	—	1.29	19.32	—
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011	—	—	—	—	35.57	10.84	30.30	10.28	+	—	1.08	88.74	49.78	3.25	—	3.25	—	—	+	—	—	2.16	+	+

+ No data submitted



# APPENDIX "C" Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 26 October 1946

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Cysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Zone	17,331,203	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35.16	6.09	26.2	3.21	16.88	.15	.51	71.94	26.67	3.91	1.50	.42	—	—	.39	115.56	—	.09	.36	.81	12.78
Unterfranken	965,437	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.93	4.31	21.00	6.46	6.46	—	1.08	35.0	19.93	5.39	1.08	1.62	—	—	1.08	177.74	—	—	.54	—	4.85
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,237,075	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42.53	6.04	29.05	1.63	17.89	—	.23	76.46	31.37	5.58	2.09	.23	—	—	—	190.0	—	—	—	—	20.58
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	1,949,579	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.00	3.73	16.27	2.40	14.67	—	.27	64.54	24.80	6.13	.27	—	—	—	142.68	—	—	—	—	.80	
Schwaben	1,148,811	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32.13	4.98	63.36	.90	6.79	.90	.45	60.20	18.56	1.36	—	—	—	—	91.88	—	—	—	—	1.07	
Oberbayern	2,264,923	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.23	7.81	32.37	.92	15.84	—	.46	95.28	25.26	2.98	6.43	—	—	—	102.85	—	—	—	—	33.25	
Kassel	1,189,950	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.03	8.74	17.48	3.93	17.04	—	.87	52.88	17.92	.44	—	.44	—	—	.87	81.72	—	—	—	—	4.81
Wiesbaden	1,504,781	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29.38	6.22	13.48	2.76	23.85	—	.69	90.20	39.40	.69	.69	.35	—	—	.35	49.77	—	.69	—	—	.35
Hessen	1,213,884	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.84	5.14	28.27	3.00	24.85	—	—	54.83	16.71	2.57	.43	—	—	—	2.57	128.15	—	—	3.86	36.41	
Baden	1,313,112	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51.48	3.17	26.93	4.36	23.36	.79	.79	67.32	17.42	2.77	1.58	.40	—	—	—	229.8	—	—	—	—	—
Württemberg	2,098,214	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35.93	7.19	18.83	2.48	26.51	—	.50	57.74	20.81	1.98	.74	—	—	—	—	27.26	—	.25	—	—	1.8
Bremen Enclave	484,431	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50.45	3.22	25.76	9.66	3.22	1.07	—	141.06	63.33	—	—	1.07	—	—	2.15	207.17	—	—	4.29	19.32	—
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59.52	10.82	30.30	10.78	+	—	1.08	88.74	49.78	3.25	—	3.25	—	—	—	+	—	—	2.16	+	+

+ No data submitted. (Rates Expressed as per 10,000 per Annum)



# APPENDIX "D"

## Incidence of Communicable Animal Diseases in United States Zone of Germany for period 1-15 Oct. 1946

Figures are numbers of farms newly infected during the period

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Regierungsbezirk	Anthrax	Blackleg	Cholera of pigs	Cholera of fowl	Colial vesicular exanthema of cattle	Contagious pleuropneumonia of cattle	Dourine of horses	Encephalomyelitis of pigs	Encephalomyelitis of horses	Erysipelas of pigs	Foot-and-mouth disease	Glanders	Infectious abortion of cattle	Infectious abortion of sheep	Infectious anemia of horses	Malignant edema of cattle	Plague of fowls	Pox of sheep	Rabies	Scabies of cattle	Scabies of horses	Scabies of sheep	Strangles of horses	Trichomoniasis of cattle	Tuberculosis of cattle	
	TOTAL US ZONE 16-31 Aug.		9				3		1	793	48		9		2		151			1	45	24		1	4	
	TOTAL US ZONE 1-15 Sept.	2	15				3		4	772			26		18		212			1	44	16		1	4	
	TOTAL US ZONE 16-30 Sept.		12				2	3	1	687		1	5		12		230				32	5		1	1	
	TOTAL US ZONE 1-15 Oct	1	23	4						620		2	7		11		256				93	5		2	3	
LAND BAVARIA		1	6	3						375		2	7		5		192				93	3		2		
Mainfranken										40					1					1						
Ober- & Mittelfranken										102					2		1			3	1					
Nied.-Bayern & Oberpfalz			5							91		2					82				25	2		1		
Schwaben	1									68			1							2						
Oberbayern			1	3						74			6		2		109				62			1		
LAND GREATER HESSE			17							169					3							1				
Kassel			17							57					1											
Wiesbaden										59																
Hessen										53					2						1				3	
LAND WUERITEMBERG-BADEN				1						76					3		64					1			3	
Baden				1						12					1										3	
Wuerttemberg										64					2		64					1				
BREMEN ENCLAVE																										
BERLIN DIST. (US Sector)				1																						

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